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**Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.

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Examiner

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The amendment document filed on 24 June 2004 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
- ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
 - ☐ C. Other _____.
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☒ E. Other: See Continuation Sheet.
- ☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days; whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

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Continuation of 4(e) Other:

The numbers of the claims (claims 1-22), also known as the new set of claims, are inconsistent with the previous set of claims (claims 1-20), also known as the original set of claims. When an Applicant amends a claim set, the new set of claims uses the original set of claims as a basis and provide markings and appropriate status identifiers to make the Examiner aware of the changes being made to the claims. In reviewing the new set of claims submitted by the Applicant, the Examiner finds inconsistencies in the numbering of the claims, lack of appropriate markings, and incorrect status identifiers. To assist the Applicant, the chart below identifies the current number and status identifier of the new claims set and the corrected number and status identifier of the new claim set.

NEW SET
(CURRENT)

Claim 1	Original
Claim 2	Original
Claim 3	Original
Claim 4	Original
Claim 5	Original
Claim 6	Original
Claim 7	Original
Claim 8	Original
Claim 9	Original
Claim 10	Original
Claim 11	Currently Amended
Claim 12	Currently Amended
Claim 13	Currently Amended
Claim 14	Currently Amended
Claim 15	Currently Amended
Claim 16	Original
Claim 17	Currently Amended
Claim 18	Original
Claim 19	Original
Claim 20	Original
Claim 21	Original
Claim 22	Original

NEW SET
(CORRECTED)

Claim 1	Currently Amended
Claim 2	Currently Amended
Claim 3	Currently Amended
Claim 4	Currently Amended
Claim 5	Currently Amended
Claim 6	Currently Amended
Claim 7	Currently Amended
Claim 8	Currently Amended
Claim 21	New
Claim 9	Currently Amended
Claim 10	Currently Amended
Claim 22	New
Claim 11	Currently Amended
Claim 12	Currently Amended
Claim 13	Currently Amended
Claim 14	Currently Amended
Claim 15	Currently Amended
Claim 16	Currently Amended
Claim 17	Currently Amended
Claim 18	Currently Amended
Claim 19	Currently Amended
Claim 20	Currently Amended

If the Applicant has questions about this action, please call the Examiner, Fran Oropeza, whose telephone number is (571) 272-4953.

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